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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :
Alexander VON WEYMARN-SCHARLI :
Appln. No. 11/578,130 : Art Unit - 3761
Filed: May 2, 2006 : Examiner - Benedict L. Hanrahan
For: DEVICE, ESPECIALLY TUBE :
OR CATHETER, FOR AT LEAST :
PARTIALLY INTRODUCING :
INTO A BODY PASSAGE : Docket No. A013-5786 (PCT)

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Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND REQUIRED EXTENSION FEE

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Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action dated January 11, 2010 and requests that the period for taking further action be reset to expire on May 11, 2010. This is an extension request for replying to the January 11 Office Action within the first month pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

The reason for the present request is to provide additional time to study the January 11 Office Action and take appropriate action in response thereto.

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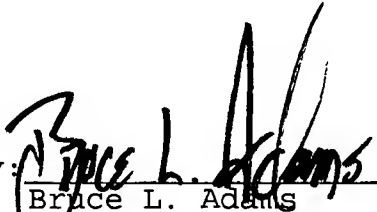
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Payment in the amount \$65 is enclosed herewith to cover the required fee for a small entity status application. Should the check prove insufficient for any reason, authorization is hereby given to charge any such insufficiency to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

Respectfully submitted,

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MAY 11, 2010

Date